(b) whether according to Indian experts immediate physical impacts of climate change to larger enviornment processes and the cost would need to be factored and also on the impacts of global warming on biodiversity in Asia's case, about 50 percent of flora and fauna diversity could suffer some or the other effect; and

(c) if so, whether Prime Minister has considered this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) A proposal was received from Dr. R.K. Pachauri though Prime Minister's Office before the release of first part of the Inter-government Panal on Climate Change suggesting to set up a high-level taskforce to articulate Policies and develop a strategy for the emerging climate change scenarios. The Ministry has recently set up and "Expert Committee on impact of Climate change", Under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.

Control of sanctuary/tiger reserves by naxalities

4042. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of sanctuaries/tiger reserves are being controlled by Naxalites;

(b) if so, what corrective measures have been taken or proposed to be taken to wipeout Naxalites from sancturies or tiger reserve area; and

(c) what are the names and number of villages which come under jurisdiction of sancturies/tiger reserve in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) Information in this regard is being collected from States and would be laid on the Table of the House.